# BIG COTTONWOOD CREEK DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM ORGANIZATION MEETING MAY 28, 1998 AGENDA

### REVIEW BACKGROUND PURPOSE OF MEETING

- to begin organization of distribution system
- no decisions will be made today
- to create a system that will allow for the distribution of water according to water right
- to create a system that will provide adequate representation to all water users in the system
- to create a system that will be supported by those regulated within the system
- to create a system that will hopefully reduce the level of water disputes

## REVIEW ORGANIZATION OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS - ROLES OF EACH GROUP Handout

#### **PROPOSAL**

Limit the initial boundaries of the system to the diversions that are listed in the decree

- We cannot take on the whole drainage at once we don't have the manpower
- As we gain experience with the system and as the basic system becomes well established, the boundaries of the system may then be expanded to include the entire drainage.

Set up a committee to work through the details of:

- how the system will be organized and water users represented
- how the business of the system will be conducted
- how the commissioner will be chosen
- how the budget will be set up and assessments made

To begin with, the committee will consist of:

Representatives from the following companies (major water users shown in the decree):

Big Ditch Irrigation Company

Big Cottonwood Tanner Ditch

Brown and Sanford Ditch

Green Ditch Water Co

Lower Canal Co

Upper Canal Co

A representative from Salt Lake City

A representative from the canyon water users

A representative for the smaller irrigation companies and the individual water right owners in the valley.

The representatives will be named by their respective groups.

#### OTHER IDEAS OR PROPOSALS FOR PROCEEDING

At todays meeting

Submit in writing over the next two weeks, either by mail or FAX (538-7467 - call to let us know that you have FAXED it to us - Karen Peisely 538-7381)

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Will send a notice to those on the committee - probably will be during the first part of July - any suggestions for a date ?